

# **U.S. MISSION TO SRI LANKA AND MALDIVES VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

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The U.S. Embassy in Colombo is seeking an individual as our **Warehouseman/Forklift Operator** in the GSO/ Property and Supply Section.

**OPEN TO:** All Interested Candidates/All Sources

**POSITION:** Warehouseman/Forklift Operator (Male/Female), FSN-2; FP-CC\*

**OPENING DATE:** December 22, 2015

**CLOSING DATE:** January 05, 2016

**WORK HOURS:** Full-time 40 hours/week

**SALARY:** Ordinarily Resident (OR): FSN-2: Rs. 418,535 p.a.  
Not-Ordinarily Resident: FP-CC: US\$ 20,419 p.a.

\*Final grade/step for NORs will be determined by Washington

**ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT (OR) APPLICANTS (SEE APPENDIX A FOR DEFINITION) MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.**

## **BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION**

The incumbent will assist in the receipt, storage, issuance, delivery, loading and unloading of expendable supplies and non-expendable property such as furniture, equipment, etc. at the Warehouse, residencies and offices. Operate forklifts and warehouse vehicles/lorries during make readies, event set ups, furniture moves, and other warehouse evolutions.

A copy of the complete position description listing all duties and responsibilities is available at (<http://srilanka.usembassy.gov/news/job-opportunities.html> ), and is posted on the Human Resources Bulletin Board. Contact [colombohr@state.gov](mailto:colombohr@state.gov) for further assistance.

## **QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

**All applicants must address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.**

1. Attempted G. C. E. O/L examination is required (candidate must have sat for all or at least 50% of the required subjects).

2. One year experience in general warehouse or logistical operation is required.
3. Level I (Rudimentary knowledge) speaking /reading/writing English and Level II (Limited knowledge) speaking/reading either Sinhala and/or Tamil is required.
4. Must be able to lift 70 Pounds and should have knowledge of proper lifting of heavy object and be able to perform arduous physical work, inside the building and outside in all weather conditions.
5. Ability to operate a forklift (battery and fuel operated) is required (this will be tested).
6. Must possess a valid class 'D' (formerly class 'A') driving license and have safe driving skills (this will be tested). (Please provide a copy of your driver's license along with your application.)

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

When fully qualified, U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Members (USEFMs) and U.S. Veterans are given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate specifically address the required qualifications above in the application.

## **ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA**

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Current employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.
3. Current Ordinarily Resident employees with an Overall Summary Rating of Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory on their most recent Employee Performance Report are not eligible to apply.
4. Currently employed U.S. Citizen EFMs who hold a Family Member Appointment (FMA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment.
5. Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.

## **TO APPLY**

Interested candidates for this position must submit the following for consideration of the application:

1. Universal Application for Employment as a Locally Employed Staff or Family Member (DS-174).
2. Candidates who claim U.S. Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application. Candidates who claim conditional U.S. Veterans preference must submit documentation confirming eligibility for a conditional preference in hiring with their application.

3. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

**SUBMIT APPLICATION TO**

Human Resources Office  
American Embassy Colombo  
210, Galle Road  
Email: [ColomboHR@state.gov](mailto:ColomboHR@state.gov)

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The U.S. Mission provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.

The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.